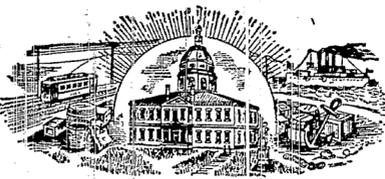


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GRISCOM NEW ANNAPOLIS MAYOR



GOP Victory

The three victorious Republican aldermen join newly-elected Mayor Joseph H. Griscom, Sr., in a "V for Victory" sign last night after results from the city's election were announced officially. Pictured are, from left, Roscoe J. Parker, reelected from the

Fourth Ward; Eugene M. Lerner from the Eighth Ward; Griscom, Mayor Joseph H. Griscom, Sr., in a "V for Victory" sign last night after results from the city's election were announced officially. Pictured are, from left, Roscoe J. Parker, reelected from the

(Photo by Bill Clark)

New Mayor To Take Oath On June 12

The newly elected mayor and aldermen of Annapolis will be sworn into office the second Monday in June, the next regular meeting night for City Council.

The ceremony will take place June 12 at 8 P.M. in the council chambers at City Hall.

George T. Cromwell, clerk of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County, or a deputy, will administer the oath of office to the mayor.

The mayor then will swear in the aldermen and council will be ready for its first meeting of the new administration.

Highlights On Council Members

Here are thumbnail sketches of the winners in yesterday's city election:

Mayor, Joseph H. Griscom, Sr., Republican. Griscom is a native and lifelong resident of Eastport, is married and is the father of four children. He was educated in the local public schools and at St. John's College. A former sheriff and treasurer of Anne Arundel County, he is president of the Capital City Building & Loan Assn. of Annapolis.

Alderman, First Ward, Noah A. Hillman, Democrat. A native of Baltimore, he was educated in the schools of Anne Arundel County and the University of Baltimore. He has been practicing law in Annapolis since 1930 and is a member of several local organizations. He is married and has one son.

Alderman, Second Ward, Charles G. Bernstein, Democrat. He was born in Annapolis, received his elementary education at St. Mary's School and attended high school in Baltimore before becoming associated with his father in the confectionery business. A state employee, he is married and the father of two children. He is an incumbent alderman.

Alderman, Third Ward, Allen C. Westcott, Democrat. The son of a Naval Academy professor, he was born in Annapolis, was educated in the local schools and received degrees from Brown University and the University of Maryland Law School. A practicing attorney, he is married and the father of four children.

Alderman, Fourth Ward, Roscoe J. Parker, Republican. A (Continued on Page 5)

Republican Wins By Landslide Over Campbell; Four Lawyers, Four Gov't Workers In Council

Griscom loses in First Ward, wins other 7 to continue string of victories in city—Westcott, Moyer, Hopkins, Democrats; Brown and Lerner, Republicans, win contests—Hillman, Bernstein, and Parker also in council—Six are new to body.

Campbell Wires Congratulations To Griscom

Shortly after the polls closed last night Alderman Robert H. Campbell, defeated Democratic candidate for mayor, sent a telegram to his successful opponent, Joseph H. Griscom, Sr., Republican, congratulating him on his victory.

Alderman Campbell sent the telegram after he had tried unsuccessfully to contact Griscom by telephone at his home, the Municipal Building and Republican city headquarters.

"Dear Joe," Alderman Campbell said in his telegram, "Congratulations and best wishes on your decisive victory. The people of Annapolis have spoken. I wish you a successful term in behalf of the people of Annapolis."

"If I can ever be of service do not hesitate to call upon me. I wish to take this opportunity to thank the voters of Annapolis who voted for me and my wife, Jane, wishes to thank the ones that voted against me. This will give me a much needed respite in my 12 years of duty and service in the City Council. This will afford me an opportunity to devote more time to my wife and children."

The victorious Republican candidates issued statements during a celebration held after the results were announced at the offices of Charles H. Steffy, Inc., Republican City Headquarters. In addition to Griscom the victorious Republican aldermen thanked the voters.

Griscom said he wished to thank the people who voted for and worked for him in the election.

"I recognize the mandate given me by the voters of this city for a just and honest administration and I pledge to those people that I will work with diligence with the members of the City Council and all the citizens of Annapolis to develop a program of progress for the next four years," Griscom continued. "We will build on the pledges of the Republican platform to create a better city in which to live."

Roscoe J. Parker, reelected alderman in the Fourth Ward, said he wanted to extend thanks and appreciation to his constituents, friends and fellow workers for the wonderful work and support given Mr. Griscom, him and the Republican party.

"I am sure the new Council will work together for the welfare and betterment of all the citizens of Annapolis," he added. T. Norwood Brown, reelected alderman in the Seventh Ward, expressed his deepest appreciation. (Continued on Page 5)

City Registration By Wards

Ward	Dem.	Rep.	Decline	Total
1	759	252	47	1049
2	867	296	34	1197
3	1355	482	50	1887
4	173	741	22	941
5	1144	530	32	1706
6	1171	301	39	1511
7	593	834	58	1485
8	1376	524	46	1946
Total	7434	3960	323	11722

Tabulation Shows City Vote By Wards

Ward	Ward 1	Ward 2	Ward 3	Ward 4	Ward 5	Ward 6	Ward 7	Ward 8	Total
FOR MAYOR									
Robert H. Campbell (D)	360	286	430	91	443	375	186	422	2585
Joseph H. Griscom, Sr. (R)	230	402	753	401	717	661	739	831	4734
INCREASING RECREATION TAX 5 to 12 CENTS For									
Against	102	116	206	33	104	140	83	185	972
For	215	267	475	41	562	533	205	602	2900

Recreation Tax Referendum Badly Beaten

For the second time within a period of a few weeks the voters of the city have stringently rejected a referendum which would have increased the tax rate.

Yesterday the voters killed the proposed referendum to increase the recreation tax from 5 to 12 cents on each \$100 assessment. The proposal lost in every ward, the total vote being 2,900 against and 972 for the program of expanded playgrounds and athletic supervision of youngsters.

The City Council cut the referendum on the recreation tax, but it fared even worse with the public than did the parking lot proposal.

Lutheran Synod Admits Local Church

St. Martin's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Annapolis, the Rev. Clyde F. Sizab, pastor, was received into the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Maryland of the United Lutheran Church in America on Thursday May 11, by the executive board of the Synod.

This official reception into the United Lutheran Church gives a great amount of satisfaction to the members of St. Martin's history. The congregation voted church and marks a milestone in the congregation's history. The congregation voted last March to terminate its affiliation with the denomination it had been affiliated with and to apply for affiliation with the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Maryland of the United Lutheran Church in America. Now the Lutheran affiliation is consummated.

A formal reception by Synod for St. Martin's congregation will be held in the Church of the Abiding Presence located on the campus of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Pa., on Tuesday, May 30, at 7:45 P. M. Buses will be provided to take the (Continued on page 5)

GOP Chairman Hails Griscom Victory Here

Congratulations to Joseph H. Griscom on his election as mayor of Annapolis yesterday were received this morning from Senator Thurston B. Morton, chairman of the Republican National Committee.

"It is a great triumph for the Republican party to be able to boast that one of its members is the mayor of the historic capital city of Maryland," his statement reads. "I know your victory is also a triumph for the cause of good government."

In congratulating the new mayor on "your smashing victory," Senator Morton also included T. Norwood Brown, Roscoe J. Parker, and Eugene M. Lerner, elected as aldermen.

EDITORIAL

An Independent Electorate

The people of Annapolis, we feel, are to be congratulated on the fine choices they made in yesterday's city election. They are to be commended, too, for demonstrating their independence from machine control.

As a result of the balloting, we note the youngest group of aldermen on record in the city. This "youth movement" is seasoned by the presence of the new mayor, Joseph H. Griscom, Sr., who is approaching 70, and, by reason of his long public service, should be able to offer sage counsel and guidance in this modern era.

The aldermen who were elected appear on their records to be fully capable of carrying out the duties entrusted to them and we congratulate them upon their selection. Griscom, too, deserves kudos for a fine campaign after an absence of some time from the political arena.

Altogether, it was a rather quiet campaign, with no really outstanding issues developing to give the candidates strong talking points. But what the candidates may have lacked in oratory, they certainly made up for in signs. Everywhere one looked, it seemed the city was plastered with candidates' signs. The election returns indicate, however, that the people of Annapolis don't believe in signs—not this kind, at least.

The election was a smashing personal victory for Griscom, whose support by the Republican party while enthusiastic, was loosely organized. His Democratic opponent, Robert H. Campbell, boasted the support of such stalwarts as State Sen. Louis N. Phipps and County Commissioner Carl P. Russell, plus the endorsement of Governor James and, allegedly the backing of a couple of former Republican mayoral aspirants as well.

All of the machine strength, therefore, appeared to be in Campbell's favor. But Griscom's landslide victory clearly showed that the voters of Annapolis will not meekly follow the mandates of any political organization. We heartily applaud this kind of rugged independence.

Those who control our county government might pause and take a long look at what happened in the city election. What happened here might well be repeated in the county elections of next year. The people appear to be pretty well fed up with machine politics as practiced in Anne Arundel County.

When they take office next month, Mayor Griscom and the young City Council will find that outgoing Mayor Arthur G. Ellington and his administration have left them a surplus of more than \$500,000.

Thus, the new administration will get off on a good foot, financially speaking. In view of the many commitments the city must meet, this surplus may dissolve rapidly, however. As a result, a tax increase may be inevitable, possibly by next year, especially if the City Council grants the new sections of the city the improvements they have been demanding, but haven't gotten.

Some of the aldermen, it was indicated during the campaign, are pledged to work for these improvements. As we said before the election, Griscom seems to have a sounder approach to fiscal matters than Campbell and we feel that public monies expended during his administration will be put to good use.

It is no secret that the city has been undergoing an economic decay for a number of years and the new mayor and council must face the challenge of halting this business decline in order to keep the tax rate down as far as possible.

Relishing the election briefly, it appears that two factors militated against Campbell and worked in favor of Griscom. One was Campbell's open alliance with the Phipps machine. The other was Governor James' failure to reappoint Dr. Aris T. Allen, a Negro and a Republican, to the Board of Education. The probable effects of these two factors may be read into the ward-by-ward returns.

At any rate, we now have a city administration headed by a Republican mayor and a City Council predominantly Democratic and well faced with young lawyers. It will be up to them in the next four years to prove they merit the faith which an independent electorate so overwhelmingly placed in them.



NOAH A. HILLMAN
Democrat, Alderman
Winner, 1st Ward



ALLAN C. WESTCOTT
Democrat, Alderman
Winner, 3rd Ward



ROGER W. MOYER
Democrat, Alderman
Winner, 5th Ward



ALFRED A. HOPKINS
Democrat, Alderman
Winner, 6th Ward

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THE WEATHER

Clear, Cooler

FORECAST

Clear and cooler, lows in the 50s tonight. Tomorrow partly cloudy and cool with showers spreading over state during afternoon and evening.

TIDES

(Eastern Daylight Time)

	High	Low
Annapolis	8:44 A.M.	1:39 A.M.
	3:03 P.M.	5:20 P.M.
Edgewater	8:15 A.M.	1:06 A.M.
	3:34 P.M.	2:49 P.M.
Shady Side	8:18 A.M.	1:32 A.M.
	3:37 P.M.	3:13 P.M.
Sandy Point	8:55 A.M.	1:55 A.M.
	3:14 P.M.	3:36 P.M.
Fair Haven	7:21 A.M.	12:19 A.M.
	1:46 P.M.	3:00 P.M.

Lankford To Give JFK Club Rights

Rep. Richard E. Lankford, (D-Md., 5th.) tomorrow at 6:15 P.M. will present an honorary membership in the Annapolis Yacht Club to President Kennedy in the latter's office in the White House. Lankford also will give the president, a sailing enthusiast, a photograph of a well-known Chesapeake Bay vessel, the "Mattie R. Deau."